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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 762
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Edgar Shults, Jr. for his meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those people who through their personal endeavors are credits to their families and respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Edgar Shults, Jr., who will bestow the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank of Eagle Scout on the 100th young man he has supervised since he began volunteering for Scouting in 1948; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Davis of Dyersburg will be the 100th Scout that Mr. Shults has supervised in obtaining his Eagle Scout Award, since he led his first Scout to the Eagle Court of Honor in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Edgar Shults, Jr. has performed exemplary service with First United Methodist Church Dyersburg Troop 169 and has evidenced the finest traditions of Scouting by showing kindness and gentleness to others. He is renowned for always doing his utmost to assist others and always displaying a positive attitude; and

WHEREAS, Brodie Cupples, Assistant Troop 169 Scoutmaster has stated: "He (Mr. Shults) has probably influenced more young men in the city of Dyersburg than anyone else ever has"; and

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WHEREAS, Edgar Shults exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, many of his fellow citizens have commended Mr. Shults for his dedication and leadership in instructing and training the minds of the young men who have, in turn, become the leaders in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Tony Lewis, director of Eagle Scout Services of the Boy Scouts of America's national office in Irving, Texas, has also commended Mr. Shults by stating: "To have supervised 100 scouts who have achieved the rank of Eagle is really extraordinary"; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Edgar Shults, Jr. for his dedication to scouting and to the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Edgar Shults, Jr. for his meritorious to scouting and to the state of Tennessee and wish him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.